

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2186

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/722,614 Tsai, Sheng Jen Filed: November 26, 2003 Examiner: Inventor(s): Group/Art Unit: 2186 Atty. Dkt. No: 5760-09200 Karr et al. § § § I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date indicated 99999999 Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EMULATING B. Noël Kivlin **OPERATING SYSTEM** February 21, 2007 **METADATA TO** Signature Date PROVIDE CROSS-PLATFORM ACCESS TO STORAGE VOLUMES

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF NOVEMBER 21, 2006

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of November 21, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.